

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-228]

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (AAT Deficiency or Alpha-1) is one of the most common serious hereditary disorders in the world and can result in life-threatening liver disease in children and adults or in lung disease in adults; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 has been identified in virtually all populations. An estimated 100,000 Americans and estimated 25 million people in the U.S. carry a single deficient gene that causes Alpha-1 and may pass the gene on to their children; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 is widely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed. Less than 10% of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed and it often takes an average of five doctors and seven years from the time symptoms first appear before proper diagnosis is made, which can be detected by a simple blood test; and

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, an awareness campaign will take place throughout the state to include educating the public as well as our medical community on Alpha-1 and detection and treatment for those affected by this condition; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide awareness campaign by the entire Alpha-1 Community will take place throughout the United States during the month of May;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as

*** ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WEEK IN ARIZONA ***

[M07-237]

WHEREAS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War were first organized in 1949, and chartered by the Congress of the United States on August 10, 1982; and

WHEREAS, we are reminded of our great history and the uncommon sacrifices made by brave Americans as Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, former Prisoners of War remained steadfast in the face of captivity, which at times may have violated funda-

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mental standards of morality and international codes of conduct; and

WHEREAS, many Prisoner of War survivors returned home with unshakable memories of wartime and captive experiences and then endured mental, physical, and spiritual adjustments as they re-established themselves in society; and

WHEREAS, today, the citizens of Arizona recognize the comradeship among this special group of survivors and appreciate the many community and patriotic projects undertaken by the men and women of the American Ex-Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War will meet in convention on June 8, 2007 in Surprise, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, U.S. Military personnel (Active/National Guard/Reserve), Federal, State and local government officials, educators, historians, students, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation should be aware of this traditional and important event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2007 through June 9, 2007 as

*** AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WEEK IN ARIZONA ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK ***

[M07-229]

WHEREAS, building safety affects many aspects of life, and because of construction codes enforcement, people enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire-prevention officials work with citizens to address building safety and fire prevention concerns; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, in partnership with building and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, construction codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, including snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and earthquakes, and construction codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council, is an opportunity to educate the public and to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention-officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building Smart... for Disasters and Everyday Life"; encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety and take appropriate steps to ensure the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe; and

WHEREAS, countless lives have been saved because of the construction codes adopted and enforced by local and state

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agencies; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, I ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007, as

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DEER VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 302 MONTH ***

[M07-230]

WHEREAS, Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302, a chartered squadron of the Arizona Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, the official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, is observing 50 years of outstanding volunteer service to the people of Arizona and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302 has participated in hundreds of aerial and ground search-and-rescue missions throughout Arizona as well as providing additional support for homeland security, counter-narcotic, humanitarian, disaster relief and damage assessment, and related services; and

WHEREAS, these services have been provided through the past five decades by hundreds of members and cadets of Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302; and

WHEREAS, Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302 subscribes, upholds and supports the Civil Air Patrol's principles and high ethical standards for integrity, volunteerism, excellence, leadership, and followership by building the finest force of citizen volunteers to provide missions for America, emergency services, aerospace education, homeland security and cadet programs; and

WHEREAS, exemplary contributions to community enhancement and safety and an ongoing dedication to excellence have been recognized with esteemed past honors that include Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302's designation as a non-profit Civil Air Patrol's Nation Squadron of Distinction and National Squadron of Merit; and

WHEREAS, May 20, 2007 marks the 50th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol's issuance of a squadron charter on May 20, 1957, to Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as

*** DEER VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 302 MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

[M07-226]

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS the members of the emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 20 - 26, 2007 as

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-216]

WHEREAS, hundreds of Americans die each year due to food-induced hypersensitivity resulting from eating a food containing an ingredient to which they were allergic; and

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a sudden, severe allergic reaction involving major organs in the body simultaneously and, in severely allergic individuals, causing death in a matter of minutes; and

WHEREAS, researchers estimate up to 12 million Americans have food allergies, of which children are the largest group; and

WHEREAS, shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat cause 90 percent of food allergy reactions and

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food allergy symptoms can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

WHEREAS, eating in restaurants and at school are situations that pose the highest risk for people with food allergies, and strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to avoid a reaction, as there is currently no cure for food allergies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2007 as

*** FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M07-227]

WHEREAS, In Arizona, hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C cause significant morbidity; and

WHEREAS, hepatitis A and hepatitis B are preventable by vaccination; and

WHEREAS, hepatitis A is one of the most frequently reported vaccine-preventable diseases in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1.25 million persons are chronically infected with hepatitis B in the United States; and

WHEREAS, four million people in the United States are infected with hepatitis C; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 120,000 Arizonans are currently infected with hepatitis C, nearly half of whom are unaware of their infection; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a vaccine for hepatitis C, emphasis must be placed on prevention of transmission; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Hepatitis C Coalition is dedicated to fully informing the public about HEPATITIS C;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as

*** HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH ***

in Arizona, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the transmission, symptoms, and prevention methods for this devastating disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on sixteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS WEEK ***

[M07-236]

WHEREAS, our society, already stressed over inter and intrapersonal issues, would benefit from an awareness of Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, cultivating awareness could help people avoid the consequences of untreated anxiety, untreated depression and physical deterioration; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and treatment of mental health problems can help citizens reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the clearer a person's thought process is, the more opportunity he or she has to deal with and grow beyond the stressors, thus helping prevent the occurrence of domestic violence, child abuse and family instability; and

WHEREAS, mental health counselors play a key role in awareness, detection and treatment, which can help transform a perception of emotional deprivation and vulnerability into a perception of emotional prosperity and effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2007 as

*** NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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